

**RESOLUTION ON SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION**

The Assembly of Heads of State and Government meeting in Addis Ababa Ethiopia,  
from 5 to 9 November 1966,

**Recalling** the importance attributed by the OAU Charter to the problem of economic and social co-operation specifically in Article 2, paragraph 1(b) and 2 (b), (c), (d) and (e),

**Convinced** of the need for the Council of Ministers to consider more thoroughly than in the past the circumstances, problems and prospects of economic and social co-operation in Africa,

**Fully aware** of the constructive contribution made by various multi-national African experiments in economic and social co-operation to the continental integration called for by the Charter,

**After having taken** note of the Administrative Secretary-General's report on the conclusions of various meetings of experts jointly organized by ECA and OAU on various economic and social problems;

**Taking into account** the difficulties in the preparation of surveys required by the Specialized Committees to which reference is made in various reports by the Administrative Secretary-General,

1. **DECIDES** to convene, during the session of the Council of Ministers and simultaneously with Committees A and B, a third Committee specially commissioned to give detailed consideration to the various aspects of African economic, social and cultural co-operation in order to recommend all common action capable of speeding up progress in these fields;
2. **INSTRUCTS** the Administrative Secretary-General, to this end, to carry out various surveys bringing to light the problems and prospects of African economic

- and social co-operation making use of rational co-operation with ECA and the various organizations working in Africa;**
- 3. FULLY SUPPORTS the multi-national experiments in economic and social co-operation such as those that are now being carried out in some geographical areas in the framework of waterway agreements and others;**
  - 4. DECIDES to adopt the recommendations of the joint OAU/ECA meetings in the trade and development and transport and telecommunication sectors, as they were submitted in report CM/132 by the Administrative Secretary-General;**
  - 5. DECIDES to co-ordinate the positions of African leaders in order to guarantee the success of the Second World Conference on Trade and Development , both with respect to solidarity among developing countries and to negotiations among the latter and industrialized countries;**
  - 6. URGENTLY REQUESTS all Member States to make available to the General Secretariat information and reports which are essential to the preparation of the general surveys required by the Specialized Commission.**

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